

Orem City Warns Residents About Source of Solicitations

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The Orem City Council reviewed a planner's proposal for development in Provo Canyon that could possibly include running the Heber Creeper all the way to a proposed Orem park at the mouth of the canyon.

Dave Gardner and Larry Miler of Gardner and Associates, who are planners, were at the meeting to answer questions and show the council plans that have been drawn up for the canyon which include parks, a hiking trail and recreation areas.

"We are here to identify various plans for Provo Canyon and identify conflicts and to resolve those. This is a rather tedious project since there are so many entities involved, such as Orem City, Provo City, Utah County, private interests, Wasatch County and Utah Power and Light," said Gardner.

Sundance Enterprises have hired Gardner and Miler to put together the master plan, according to Gardner. "Sundance has taken it on as something they've been interested in seeing possibly developed. There have been some conflicting interests in the past, but all the groups want to see the

preservation and beautification of the canyon," said Gardner.

Orem City owns 120 acres in the canyon, according to Jack Jones, public works director, and leases almost 260 acres. Most of the land is at the mouth of the canyon where the city has plans of eventually developing a park area. Miler explained that present plans call for bringing the Heber Creeper down the canyon and possibly, if Orem were to agree, into the park and make a depot there.

"They would like to have the train make more and shorter runs throughout the canyon. As it is now there is not time for people to ride the tram at Bridel Veil Falls and the ride is too long," said Gardner.

The trail area would be along the northern side of the river as would be the train tracks. "The problem now with the canyo is that the present road is a commuter road, but if conflicts with those who want to enjoy it for the scenic view," said Gardner.

The planners need input from Orem because a anchor property is needed at the the mouth of the canyon, according to Miler. "We need something at the mouth of the canyon as a focal point to start off with. And that is on Orem's land. Provo doesn't have

the land there. So we need your input. This is not locking anyone into anything. All we want now is direction as to what you would like to see," said Gardner.

Just because Orem owns land at the mouth of the canyon does not mean the city can't have a say in what should be planned for the entire canyon, according to Gardner. "This is all preliminary and we will ammend it and then come back and ask for some record of support," he said.

Sundance has expressed a willingness to put some money into keeping the Heber Creeper running in the canyon, according to Gardner. "They even considered taking it up to Sundance, but it was too narrow of a canyon. They have even considered buying the mobile home park in the canyon and putting their base there and taking a lift up over the mountain and down into the resort," he said.

The planners need Orem City to put in writing it wishes as to where accesess to property should be placed by the Utah Department of Transportation. Gardner said they had promised UDOT some information before the end of June.

Diking of Provo Bay Could Cause Pollution, Says Expert

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A representative of the Utah Division of Water Pollution Control says diking Provo Bay could increase the pollution in Utah Lake.

Speaking at a "scoping" meeting on environmental concerns of the Bonneville Unit's irrigation and drainage system, conducted

Tuesday in Spanish Fork by the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, Reed Oberndorfer asked what will happen to all the tributaries feeding Provo Bay.

As part of the Bonneville Unit of the Central Utah Project, Provo Bay is to be diked from a point near the Provo Airport southward, and the area is to be drained and reclaimed for agriculture, according to BOR officials.

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Oberndorfer said the effluent from sewage treatment plants in the area goes into Provo Bay, along with several streams.

"Provo Bay is a rather effective tertiary treatment area. It allows the dissipation of chlorine and ammonia, and also provides some additional treatment of the effluent before it goes into the lake," said Oberndorfer.

Developers Tell Orem City Plans for Canyon Park, Trail

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Residents of Orem City should know that an organization soliciting funds called The Utah Alliance of Police Officers does not represent the Orem City Public Safety Department, according to Ted Peacock, Public Safety Director.

"The group is in the area and they are soliciting funds from private citizens and businesses in

Orem for ads in a magazine. They are saying they are representing local law enforcement agencies. They are not resrepresenting the Orem Department of Public Safety," said Peacock.

There is an actual organization called The Utah Alliance of Police Officers, according to Peacock. "They ae basically a union and have solicited membership throughout the state. They may actually represent certain officers on our force who have joined

their group, but not they are not representing the department," he said.

If an individual or business donate money to the group they are given a sticker to put in a window, Peacock said. "They are told this is to let local officers know who has donated."

The Utah Chief of Police Association has written a letter to the group stating it has received complaints "about the way they are soliciting money," he said.

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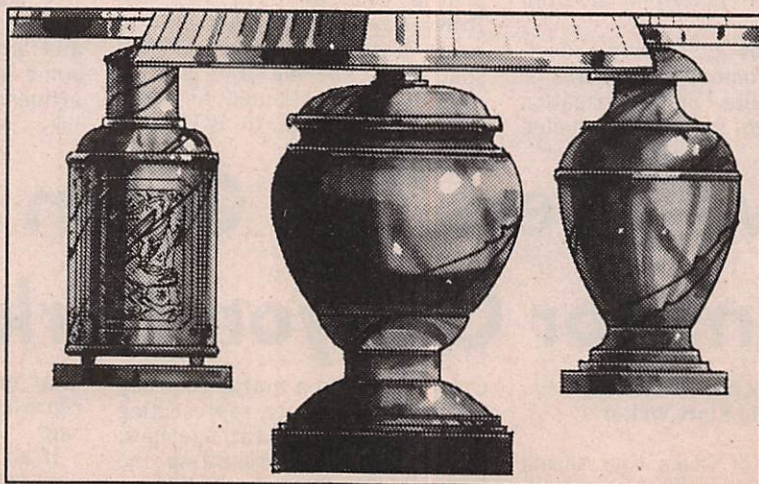
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